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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of claims 11, 17, 21, and 24. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

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1. (Previously Once Amended) A method of operating a computerized system having a recording device for automatically recording data, the method comprising:  
 scheduling a data recording for the recording device, with the data recording to begin at a recording time;  
 receiving user input at least partially determinative of a recording reminder time for the scheduled data recording, with the user input being non-determinative of the recording time; and  
 outputting a recording reminder signal at a time based on the recording reminder time, before the recording device initiates automatic execution of the scheduled data recording.

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